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The construction safety zone will be determined as follows:

When the posted speed is 35 MPH or under, the safety zone will be 3 meters from the outside edge of traveled way or 0.60 meter beyond the outside edge of the sidewalk.

When the posted speed is from 40 to 55 MPH the safety zone will be 4.5 meters from the outside edge of traveled way.

When the posted speed is 60 MPH or over the safety zone will be 9 meters from the outside edge of traveled way.

During nonworking hours equipment or materials shall not be within the safety zone unless it is protected by permanent guardrail or temporary concrete barrier. The use of temporary concrete barrier shall be permitted only if the Engineer approves the installation and location.

During the actual hours of work, unless protected as described above, only materials absolutely necessary to construction shall be within the safety zone and only construction vehicles absolutely necessary to construction shall be allowed within the safety zone or allowed to stop or park on the shoulder of the roadway.

The Contractor's nonessential vehicles and employees private vehicles shall not be permitted to park within the safety zone at any time unless protected as described above.

Deviation from the above requirements shall not occur unless the Contractor has requested the deviation in writing and the Engineer has provided written approval.